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Hospital Corps Force Report

Director, Hospital Corps

Team,

As we continue our highlight of the Hospital Corpsman Pledge, I challenge you all to focus on the details of the following statement and what it means:

"I shall do all within my power to show in myself an example of all that is honorable and good throughout my naval career."

Honorable and good, what does this truly mean to you? Really think about how important it is to serve with honor, setting the example to represent the Hospital Corps and our Navy. This specific statement in its essence is not only directed to the Corpsmen, but to all Sailors supporting the Navy Medicine mission. We are held to a higher standard as we care for our warfighters and it is our responsibility to uphold this standard. It is also important to remember that honorable does not specifically mean perfection. We all make mistakes but be sure to learn from all mistakes, recover with dignity and share with others so they may learn as well. We are a team and must support each other.

Shipmates, be proud of the cloth you wear, the rating you represent, and the millions of Americans and people around the world you support under the flag of the United States of America!

Hooyah!

Force Smith

Hospital Corpsman's Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and these witnesses to practice faithfully all of my duties as a member of the Hospital Corps. I hold the care of the sick and injured to be a privilege and a sacred trust and will assist the Medical Officer with loyalty and honesty. I will not knowingly permit harm to come to any patient. I will not partake of nor administer any unauthorized medication. I will hold all personal matters pertaining to the private lives of patients in strict confidence. I dedicate my heart, mind and strength to the work before me. I shall do all within my power to show in myself an example of all that is honorable and good throughout my naval career.

Hosea Smith, Jr.

FORCM(SW/EXW/FMF)

Director, Hospital Corps

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SHIPMATES AROUND THE HOSPITAL CORPS

HM1 KARLA QUINTERO
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY SAILOR OF THE YEAR (SOY)
HM1 Quintero is the Leading Petty Officer and Command Career Counselor for the Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit FIVE in San Diego, CA.

HM1 RAFAEL CASTILLO
U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND SOY
HM1 Castillo is the Leading Petty Officer for the Marine Raider Training Center in Camp Lejeune, NC; a major subordinate command of Marine Special Operations Command.

Both of these outstanding Sailors were finalists for the 2018 Naval Shore Activities SOY. They were two of five Sailors selected to participate in the final board out of 24 total applicants. These leaders proudly represented their commands, Navy Medicine, as well as the Sailors they serve with, and their families. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments, and are excited to see what the future holds for them.

126th CHIEF PETTY OFFICER BIRTHDAY

Fellow Chief Petty Officers of Navy Medicine,

Since 1893 we have been charged with the responsibility of ensuring our Sailors are adequately trained and prepared to execute the Navy's mission every day. This is an honor we have always cherished and will forever uphold. As a member of the Chief's Mess your tireless efforts keep our Navy strong and our heritage alive. Our Mess, junior Sailors and officers require your constant presence and creditability to impact our Navy for continued operations at its absolute best.

The invaluable leadership, mentorship and guidance you provide our Sailors is a direct testament to our success across the globe, on the battlefield, while sailing the seven seas and here at home.

Brothers and Sisters, it is an honor to don the Anchor of the Chief Petty Officer daily, and it is a privilege to walk beside each and every one of you. Let us also never forget all of the Chiefs that were here before us and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Happy Birthday Chiefs! NAVY CHIEF, NAVY PRIDE!

ENLISTED TECHNICAL LEADER (ETL) CORNER

*****Our office is currently accepting ETL applications for the Field Medical Technician (L03A) NEC. Packages must be sent to Hospital Corps Planners prior to 30 April 2019.*****

*Congratulations to HMCS Efrain Chaidez from Navy Medicine Operational Training Center for selection as the new Preventive Medicine Technician (NEC L12A) ETL! HMCS Chaidez can be reached at: efrain.chaidez.mil@mail.mil.

*Congratulations to HM1 Megan Lopez for selection as the new Advanced X-Ray (NEC L17A) ETL! HM1 Lopez can be reached at: megan.n.lopez3.mil@mail.mil.

For further guidance, refer to BUMEDINST 5420.13D.

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NEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Fleet Marine Force Reconnaissance Corpsman, L11A

Provides medical and operational services for Fleet Marine Force Reconnaissance personnel engaged in direct action and reconnaissance operations. This NEC performs paramedical skills, basic life support, minor surgical procedures and other routine and emergency medical health care procedures as required. Instructs and advises operational personnel in measures for prevention of illness and treatment of injuries associated with swimming, open and closed circuit SCUBA diving, military freefall and amphibious operations. Performs duties using open and closed circuit SCUBA in direct support of Fleet Marine Force Reconnaissance Units. Conducts underwater searches to include detailed ship-bottom searches. Inspects and maintains SCUBA and related equipment. Knows the laws of diving and gas physics and understands the theory and practice of decompression and the use of decompression tables. Performs duties as a hyperbaric chamber operator. Recognizes all types of illnesses associated with diving to include oxygen and carbon dioxide toxicity, nitrogen narcosis, type I and II decompression sickness and air gas embolism. Enters the chamber as the inside tender to care for patients suffering from decompression sickness as well as other conditions requiring hyperbaric treatment.

For prerequisites please refer to: https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/nec/NECOSVolII/Documents/Chap-4_Jan19.pdf

My Navy Portal Advancement Dashboard Launch

This dashboard is responsible for transforming the advancement and promotion experience of Sailors and to enable the Navy's mission of maintaining, training and equipping combat-ready Naval forces.

For more information copy and paste the link below to your browser.

https://www.mnp.navy.mil/group/advancement-and-promotion

ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI MILITARY INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The ISMMS/Military Institutional Partnership allows full-time, active duty personnel members of all branches of service, the opportunity to apply to ISMMS without the traditional science qualifications or sitting for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT). Candidates admitted into the program are offered provisional acceptance to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) and then defer their acceptance to meet all pre-matriculation requirements.

Requirements:

- One year of Biology; Chemistry with laboratory work; one semester of Physics and Statistics; and 100-hours of clinical work any time since starting college.

- Members cannot hold active duty status and cannot be dishonorably discharged from military service while in attendance.

https://icahn.mssm.edu/education/medical/md-program/dual-degrees-specialty

For more information regarding this program, please contact: HMCS Joseph Rawson at (703) 681-4334 or LCDR Brett Chamberlin at (703) 681–6622.

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE (NAVADMIN) MESSAGES

NAVADMIN 025/19: Advancement Examination Readiness Review 3rd Quarter FY-19 Schedule and Identification of Fleet Subject Matter Experts
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19025.txt

NAVADMIN 075/19: Navy Uniform Policy and Uniform Initiative Update
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19075.txt

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In Remembrance

HM3 Marcquest J. Nettles died 2APR06 when the truck he was riding in rolled over in a flash flood near Al Asad, Iraq, I Marine Expeditionary Force.

HN Geovani Padila-Aleman died 2APR06 as a result of enemy action in Iraq with 2/28 Brigade Combat Team.

HM3 Fernando Mendez-Aceves died 06APR04 while conducting combat operations in, Iraq with 1st Marine Division Detachment.

HN Benjamin D. Rast died 06APR11 in Afghanistan, while conducting a dismounted patrol with, Marine Forces Reserve.

You will never be forgotten!

Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will be piped ashore this month - We all hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding.

HMCM Alexander Mabile III — 01APR19

HMC Irene Ananda — 30APR19

HM1 James Bowes — 30APR19

HMCS Christopher Campbell — 30APR19

HMCS Matthew Dalton — 30APR19

HMC Kishan Harripersad — 30APR19

HM1 Josepharvin Regalia — 30APR19

HMC Dennis Roseta — 30APR19

HMC Edward Scheinert — 30APR19

Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!

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